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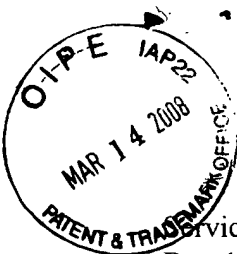
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Serial No:	10/821,697	Art Unit:	3635
Filed:	April 9, 2004	Confirm:	1539
For:	REMOVABLE TIE-DOWN CLIP AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME		

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a change of entity status from small entity to large entity in the above-identified patent. A current review of Applicants'/Assignee's records indicate that Applicants' small entity status in the present patent may have changed to large entity status on or about 2005, after filing of the application and initial fees payment in 2004 and, before the issuance of the patent. The previous request by Applicant to obtain small entity status was made without any intent to deceive, and the necessary payment of required fee as a large entity is made herewith as set forth below without prejudice.

In the instant application, the no additional fees were paid after the April 9, 2004 filing of the application.

Therefore, the total present fees owed for the response filed herewith is as follows:

RCE filing fee	\$810
5 independent claims - 3 = 2 additional independent claims:	\$420
22 total claims remain (20 excluding "withdrawn")	
claims for non-elected species (due to restriction requirement))	\$ 0
Total:	\$1,230

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In accordance with Section 714.01 of the M.P.E.P., the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:


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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Further Declaration, Appendix A, with Exhibits A-D described above

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